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My Wife's Piano.

The deed is accomplished. My wife got a piano, and now farewell to the tranquil mind. It came on a dray. Six men carried it into the parlor, and grunted awfully. It such lungs-whew! My wife has commenced to practice, and the first time she touched the machine I thought we were in the midst of a thunderstorm, and the lightning had struck the crockery chest. Cat, with tail erect, took a bee line for a particular friend upon the back fence, demolishing a six-shilling pane of glass. The baty awoke, and the little fellow tried his best to beat the instrument, but he couldn't do it. It beat him. A teacher has been introduced into the house. He says he is the last of Napoleon's grand army. He wears a huge moustache, looks at me fiercely, smells of garlic, and goes by the name of Count Run-a-waynever-come-back again. He played an extract de opera the other night. He ran his fingers through his hair twice, then grinned, then

cocked his eyes up at the ceiling, like a monkey hunting flies, and then down one of his fingers, and I heard a delightful sound similar to that produced by a cock-roach dancing upon the tenor string of a fiddle. Down came another finger, and I was reminded of the wind whistling through a knot hole in a hen coop. He touched his thumb, and I thought that I was in an orchard listening to the distant braying of a jackass. Then he ran his fingers along the keys, and I thought of a boy rattling a stick upon a store box or picket fence. All of

a sudden he stopped, and I thought something had happened. Then came down both fists, and, O, Lord! such a noise was never heard before. I thought a hurricane had struck the house and the walls were caving in. I imagined I was in the cellar, and a ton of coal was falling about my head. I thought the machine had bursted, when the infernal noise stopped, and I heard my wife ejaculate: "Exquisite!." What the deuce is the matter?" I inquired. "Why, my dear that is 'La Semnambula'!—
"D—n Somnambula!" thought I; and the Count rolled up his sheet of paper. He calls it music; but for the life of me I cannot make it look like anything else but a rail fence, with

a lot of juvenile niggers climbing over.

HISTORY OF THE LOCUST .- What are called the seventeen year locusts are denominated by naturalists the "harvest fly." They rise from the ground every seventeen years, but not uniformly all over the United States in the same year. On the contrary, in some districts they come up within a year or two after they have risen in districts adjoining. When the harvest flies rise from the ground they are very weak, but soon gaining strength they crawl up neighboring trees. The female has an apparatus sharp and strong, called a piercer. With this she bores into tender twigs and lays about sixteen of her eggs in the aperture, when it is then sufficiently closed to preserve the eggs .-After depositing about five hundred eggs the female becomes exhausted, falls to the ground and dies. The eggs are hatched by the heat of the sun in from three to six weeks. The twigs pierced by the female harvest fly usually wither and fall to the ground, where the grub is allowed a chance to perform its functions. It is about a sixteenth of an inch long, hairy, and of a yellowish white color, having six legs, the two first of which are strong, lobsterlike claws, and a sucking tube and tongue in the breast. They are very active, and at once bury themselves in the ground, digging their way along the roots of plants and trees, and living upon their juices. Thus they are sustained during their long seclusion. Toward the time that they should emerge they begin to approach the surface, gathering strength, assuming the papa or fly state. For some time before they appear, the insects are within one or two feet of the surface of the earth. They come out usually on a warm night, and it is quite remarkable that they have strength to break through very serious obstacles. This is shown about houses that have been built

REMARKABLE MIRAGE. - A mirage was visible lately at Dover, England. The Dome of the cathedral and Napoleon's Pillar at Boulogne were to be seen from the Crescent Walk by the naked eye, but with a telescope of ordinary power the entrance of the port, its lighthouse, its shipping and the surrounding houses, the valley of the bill side at Capecure, and the little fishing village of Portel, were distinctly visible; whilst on the eastern side the principal features of the country, the light house of Cape Grinez, the adjacent wind mill, numerous farms and villages, with their windows illuminated with the setting sun, stood out with extraordinary clearness. Whilst these were under observation, a locomotive was seen to leave Boulogne, and travel some miles in the Calais direction by its puffs and wreaths of white steam. Shortly after sunset the mirage sub-

within the seventeen years, and in such places

the ease with which the harvest flies work

through hard-rolled and strong gravel paths is

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effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Museular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory. Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil

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Consumption.

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life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contem-MARRIAGE. effect that a sound mind and body are the new t necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of

snatched from all prespects and enjoyments of

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